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For: STIMULATION OF CARTILAGE GROWTH WITH AGONISTS OF THE
NON-PROTEOLYTICALLY ACTIVATED THROMBIN RECEPTOR

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	28	MINUS	* 21	7
INDEP	10	MINUS	** 6	4
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$ 43	\$
+	\$ 145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 18	\$ 126
X	\$ 86	\$ 344
+	\$ 290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 470

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	\$	<u>180</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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